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| Class | Subclass | Date | Examiner |
| 369 | 30.1, 30.11-30.13, 30.23, 44.32-44.33, 47.14, 47.18, 47.22, 47.4, 47.44, 61, 292, and all subclasses with narrowing text search. | 10/14/2008 | B. B. |
| 369 | 53.15-53.17 | 10/20/2008 | B. B. |
| 369 | 30.12, 44.27, 44.31 - 44.33, 47.14, 47.44, 53.12, 53.15 - 53.17, 53.2, 53.24, and 53.32. | 4/2/2009 | B. B. |

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| Performed inventor search in eDAN and EAST to prevent double patenting. | 10/14/2008 | B. B. |
| Conducted text search in EAST of relevant terms. | 10/14/2008 | B. B. |
| Performed focused text search in EAST. | 10/20/2008 | B. B. |
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| Conducted broad/focused text search in EAST. | 4/2/2009 | B. B. |
| Continued broad/focused text search in EAST. | 4/3/2009 | B. B. |
| Performed text search in INSPEC and IEEE databases. | 4/3/2009 | B. B. |
| Conducted interference search in EAST limited by classes 369, 386, and 360. | 4/7/2009 | B. B. |

| INTERFERENCE SEARCH | | | |
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| Class | Subclass | Date | Examiner |
| 369 | All subclasses. | 4/7/2009 | B. B. |
| 386 | All subclasses. | 4/7/2009 | B. B. |
| 360 | All subclasses. | 4/7/2009 | B. B. |

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